



dress. Being near a turn in the road were obliged to stop, or the storm would blow directly into the carriage. There we sat, feet tucked under us, and over-skirts around our necks, for nearly half an hour. We laughed a little, pitted our horse, waited to see if the next gust would take the carriage top off, with a great fear in our hearts that we dared not speak. Congratulate us on grit, for afterwards we made our call looking like two chickens just pulled out of the rain water barrel. I don't recollect any such storm at home, and if any come you had better calculate to be in the house. We are getting fat on figs, and the 4th of July I'm going to a regular Southern Barbecue. You understand we don't care anything about that old paper that was signed years ago, but we are afraid the colored people are going to oust some of our white leeches out of office, and we will try to tickle them with beef and barbecue.

L. S. MOSHER.

## MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1874.

### News of the Week.

At New York, Thursday, the government sold \$1,000,000 gold, at from 109.81 to 109.89.

James McCabe broke into a jewelry store at Hartford, Conn., Thursday, at 7 a. m., and at 3 p. m. was in Connecticut State Prison to serve a term of seven years.

O. K. Davis, Governor of Minnesota, telegraphed to the War Department, Thursday, representing that there was much suffering in certain counties of that State in consequence of the destruction of crops by locusts, and asking that rations be furnished instead of the quota of arms to which the State is entitled.

President McMahon sent a message to the Assembly, Thursday, urging them to take immediate steps to strengthen him in his position. A motion for the dissolution of the Assembly was introduced and referred.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher called for an investigation of the charges against him on the day Theodore Tilton's letter was published, and a committee was appointed representing the church and society.

A Washington dispatch says that the increase of issue of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, during the past fiscal year, is over three millions dollars at 14.40 per cent, over the previous year, and that more than half of the increased revenues of the Post Office Department in the past fiscal year, is owing to the abolition of the franking privilege.

General William S. Hillyer, the last of Grand's original staff, died at Washington, Sunday.

Lightningstruck a number of oil tanks belonging to the Erie railway, at Weehawken, New Jersey, Friday night, and set fire to them. The fire continued to burn Saturday and Sunday, destroying 75,000 barrels of oil, a large wooden storehouse, cooper shop, the short pier, 100 feet of the long pier, and section of trestle work. Loss, \$750,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Theodore Tilton has published a letter addressed to the investigating committee of Plymouth church, saying he will furnish proof of his charges against Beecher.

A large reservoir, just above the village of Middlefield, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, burst Monday, and the water rushing toward the village carried away the house of Oliver Blush, and a number of other dwellings, barns, &c., and doing great damage to roads, bridges and crops. The grill-mill of Oliver Blush and the carriage filler and shaft manufacturer of William Blush, were carried away. The total loss will reach \$350,000.

At Kissingen, Monday, an attempt was made to assassinate Prince Bismarck, a pistol shot being fired at him, the ball from which grazed his wrist. Kullman, who fired the pistol, was arrested.

Advices from St. Paul, Minn., state that reports of Indian hostilities at Pembina were greatly exaggerated, and that there is no immediate danger.

There was an enthusiastic demonstration at Kissingen, Monday evening, in honor of Prince Bismarck, who appeared before the people and said the attempt on his life was not aimed at his person but at the cause he represented. Kullman has made a confession implicating others. A priest named Hanthala has been arrested on suspicion.

It is stated Theodore Tilton's wife has testified before the Plymouth church investigating committee, giving evidence contradictory to that of her husband. She has left her husband and will not return until he retracts what he has said about Beecher.

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### Murder at Taberg.

In the village of Taberg, Louise Kilburn, aged 23, has been murdered, and her remains thrown down an embankment of 46 feet upon the rocks. Last Saturday evening she left her father's house, came down to the village to a millinery store and purchased some articles, after which she left, and was not seen until yesterday afternoon in the condition above stated.

Her skull was badly smashed, and one arm was broken, and many bruises about the trunk of her body. Some articles she had purchased were found upon a pile of brush near the place where the body was found.

There are some suspicious resting upon parties, but no direct clue to the murderer has been discovered.—*Utica Observer*, July 13.

### MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers produce, &c., in this market:

Flour, (retail) \$7.50, red	\$8.00, white
Meal, 50 cwt, (retail)	1.60
Corn	90
Oats	65
Butter	26
Loose Butter	22
Cheese	13
Lard	10 @ 125
Eggs, 3 doz.	18
Beef 1/2 lb.	14
Beef, 1/2 cwt.	55 @ \$8
Mutton, 1/2 cwt.	88 @ 75
Pork, 1/2 barrel, retail	\$19 @ \$20
Pork 1/2 cwt.	88 @ 75
Apples, (dried) 1/2 lb.	97 @ 80
Ham, 1/2 lb.	8 @ 12
Dressed Poultry, 1/2 lb.	8 @ 10
Potatoes, 1/2 bush.	50 @ 60

Housekeepers Take Notice.

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The Fourth in Mexico.

After a week or two of preliminary fire-crackers and a few days of fantastic cap, the real celebration began on Friday night, when an air balloon was sent up from Mr. Conklin's and a bonfire blazed on Ballard's corner of Main and Church streets. Soon after midnight the fire began, and the celebrators, with an enthusiasm not entirely comprehensible to those whose patriotism is not of the fire and powder order, and to whom sleep is the sweetest of "exercises" kept it up a long time. The bells were rung at sunrise. At 10 o'clock the procession, consisting of the Band, Military and Firemen, with engine, hook and ladder wagon, etc., L. F. Alfred, Marshal, formed on Church street and marched to the Academy presenting a fine appearance. There, after music by the Band, prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. Hewitt. The Band played again when it was announced that, owing to the increasing rain, the reading of the Declaration of Independence would be omitted. The orator of the day, Maurice L. Wright, Esq., then delivered a finely written and eloquent address which amply repaid the audience, most of whom were standing in the rain and many without umbrellas, for their close attention. We regret that so large a number who would gladly have listened, were prevented from hearing it. The following are some of the principal points of

## THE ADDRESS:

Ideas destined to Empire are born in the germs of nations called colonies. Rome at the summit of a thousand years of glory was the product of the ideas that established the colony and built the city. We stand to-day the leader of the nations, but our power is the product of the ideas which our forefathers wrought into the social and political institutions of the colonies. The destiny of a nation is the development of an idea, and this idea permeates everything.

In what does our national prosperity consist? Is it growth, wealth, the fact that we have changed the face of nature, and brought forth cities out of the wilderness? Is it because the States are bound together with iron bands, because our telegraph makes the air and sea and land kiss each other and gives us the thought of another world? Is it that education is universal? Except it be more than these we are a gigantic inferiority among the nations. We celebrate the day because our forefathers ordained that the people of this country should be free, because each individual enjoys the largest liberty consistent with the general good, because genius and power of every kind can work untrammeled. This idea of liberty our nation was founded to develop.

The blessings of liberty are to be seen in the rapid increase of population, and the manhood of the laboring classes. The laborer here is self-poised, self-willed and governs States. Thus man first forms institutions, and then they form him. The importance of the character of the institutions which the people establish at the origin of a nation is shown by the calamities which followed the slavery clause of constitution. The present duty of Americans is to preserve and protect our great heritage. We are in danger from accumulated wealth, public dishonesty and modern infidelity. The destiny of future generations is in our hands, therefore let the principles of the Declaration of Independence be preserved in their purity.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Vincent and the rain, falling more and more profusely, large numbers took shelter in the Academy.

At half past twelve the "City Fathers" Band and Fireman took dinner at the Empire house, a dinner gotten up in Mr. Hayes' best style, which means, it was excellent.

## THE SHOWER

A series of showers, continued until nearly night, and consequently the field sports were dispensed with.

But somewhat after 2 o'clock the band, firemen, etc., marched with music to Park Hotel and a wonderfully patriotic company, some of them women in white, waited to see the rope walking. "Prof." Davis of Georgia, made his appearance at the end of the rope, but announced that he should not walk until half past seven, and the people left the street. Four air balloons were sent up in the course of the day, we think in the afternoon.

As night approached the clouds ceased, the monotonous gray of the clouds was broken up and, greatly to the joy of all concerned, there was a rainbow appeared.

## THE ROPE WALKING.

As soon as the excitement had subsided sufficiently, the crowd moved towards the Empire House where the principal fire works were to be exhibited. These were preceded by a torch-light procession with Roman candles as well as torches, and soon came the fantasies, the darkness and the artificial light adding to their grotesqueness. Mr. Mayo, of the Mexico Hotel, had a pyrotechnic display of his own from the windows.

## ILLUMINATIONS.

The front of the Empire House was profusely decorated with Chinese lanterns

and presented a fine appearance. A number of them also adorned the Mexico House, Mr. L. F. Alfred's, Mr. Conklin's and perhaps other private residences. There was a fine display of flags during the day, and had the weather been auspicious it would have been one of the best celebrations ever held here.

## MUCH CREDIT.

Is due to the committee for their unrewarded exertions in getting up and carrying on this celebration so successfully, and to the firemen in their efforts to secure safety at the bridge and, with others to rescue the drowning.

## A Profitable Cow.

MR. HUMPHRIES: I have a cow six years old; she had four calfs the first of June; has never been dry since her first calf. Two weeks before coming in she gave forty pounds of milk per day. Last week on her usual feed, her milk weighed from 68 lbs to 72 lbs per day. Made from her milk 18 1/2 lbs of butter in one week. B. G. EATON.

Mexico, July 6, 1874.

## Teachers' Association.

AMBRO, July 2.—The Teachers' Association was called to order by Commissioner Howard. Miss Mary Cleland, of Ambro, critic. Number of teachers present, 15. Class exercise in spelling, by H. L. Stanton, West Ambro; arithmetic, by Miss E. House, West Ambro; subject, "Fractions." DINNER.

Afternoon session, fractions discussed by the Commissioners; class exercise in reading by Mrs. Wm. C. Gowdy, Ambro. All the classes were conducted with much credit to their teachers and profit to all present. Essay by Miss Marietta Norton, of Parish; closing remarks by the town teachers' association at the village. About twenty teachers were present, and the exercises were interesting.

On our arrival at Selma, about 11 a.m., we were met by a large delegation of citizens, and carriages to convey us to the Royle House, and a band of music, composed of colored men led the procession. Flags were suspended from some of the buildings, and the streets were lined with people. The fire companies came out and made a fine display. There were three fire engines, two of which were worked by steam. Both whites and blacks belong to the fire companies, and we were told that they get along very pleasantly together. While on the piazza of the hotel, listening to the music, we were introduced to the Mayor, Hon. John Hardee, brother of Gen. Hardee, whose home was in Selma. Mayor Hardee is an old printer. Speaking of the South, he said: "We need new fonts, new impressions, and new rules." He said we want Northern men to come here with capital, energy and new ideas to help develop our great resources. Mr. Hardee introduced us to Hon. B. S. Turner, colored ex-member of Congress, to a colored member of Assembly, and a colored member of the City Council. They were fine-appearing men, and looked quite intelligent.

About 1 o'clock a banquet was given at Gilman Hall by the Common Council and Board of Trade. The tables were loaded with everything that could tempt the appetite. About 300 partook of the elegant entertainment. The band was stationed on a round platform at one end of the hall and discoursed sweet music; in the center of the room was an immense pyramid of plants and flowers arranged with elegant taste, and which filled the room with fragrance. Addresses of Welcome were delivered by the Mayor and Mr. Woolsey, President of the Board of Trade and responded to on behalf of the New York Association by Messrs. Winegar, Hamlin and Wilman. After the banquet we visited the Masonic Hall, which is fitted up in a very handsome style. We also saw the process of compressing cotton, which is quite interesting. By this process bales of cotton five feet in width are reduced to about eighteen inches in thickness by an engine operating a hydraulic press, exerting 3000 lbs. to the square inch. Six negroes were attending the compress, and while at work they favored the excursionists with some amusing plantation songs.

Selma is situated on the Alabama river, contains about 8000 inhabitants, and is quite an active, stirring place. Six railroads terminate here. Wilson came upon it during the war with ten thousand Union troops, took it, burned the arsenal, foundries, rolling mills, warehouses filled with military stores, and 150 private business institutions, and residences were destroyed. The city is rapidly recovering from the loss—already some important works are in operation, among which is a large carriage manufacturer, owned by Mr. Geo. Peacock, who kindly accompanied the excursionists quite a long distance, and is one of the most genial, best-hearted Englishmen we ever met with. Selma is in the center of a great cotton belt, and its cotton shipments in 1872 were 85,000 bales. A bale weighs about 500 pounds, and now sells for about \$80. A fair crop of cotton averages one bale to three acres, though the best land will, under favorable circumstances, yield a bale to the acre. Cotton, we were told, costs the producer about ten cents per pound, including labor and everything necessary for producing it and getting it to market. For the past two years the cotton crop has been quite poor, and as nearly all the land was devoted to the culture of this one staple, a failure of that is disastrous, provisions having to be procured from the North, and there being no commodity to send in exchange. The people have now learned not to depend on cotton alone—most all plant a variety. Vast amounts of corn will be raised in Alabama this year.

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## Real Estate Exchange.

NOTICE.—All having unsettled accounts with the undersigned will please call at the store recently occupied by me, and settle the same within fifteen days from the date of this notice and save cost.

E. H. WADSWORTH.

Mexico, July 9, 1874.

At a meeting of the Mexico Fire Department held at Engine Hall, July 7, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to Mr. M. L. Wright, for his able and instructive address delivered on the Fourth of July.

F. B. GREGORY, Chief Engineer. D. C. MORSE, Secretary.

He taught school in this county, not far from Mexico. During recesses and through the long hours of the night he pored over the poetic page, thrilled with the sublime utterances of great minds gone. Once he discovered something which appealed with extraordinary eloquence to his own poetic nature, and resolved that his pupils should share his pleasure in the contemplation of it. So he said to them from a grand old master, a bard sublime whose mighty footsteps echo down the corridor of time: "Over the hills, a great way off, the woodchuck died with the whooping-cough; the prettiest girl I ever saw was sucking cider through a straw." It will hardly be credited, but the school committee who had control of the poetic pedagogue asked him if he understood them when they said that their idea of the present tense imperative mood of the verb to resign was simply "git."

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### How to Help Your Newspaper.

The editor of a newspaper for the deaf  
and dumb is not always an individual to  
be envied. He has his joys and sorrows,  
his favors and his little annoyances in  
common with other editors. Like them  
he, too, yields a quill that pricks much of  
temper than it soothes, and he also wounds  
unintentionally, and on occasions intentionally. He is like his brother of the  
hearing press in many things, and like him  
he must run the gauntlet of showers of  
useless manuscript. But in one respect he is  
different, it seems quite high among men who have risen  
superior to obstacles and difficulties ap-  
parently insurmountable. It will be long  
before the place he has occupied, for  
many years in the circle of his mate-  
society, will be filled. His brethren will  
always hold his name in high estimation.

He was a self-educated man. If he had  
enjoyed the full possession of all his fac-  
ulties, you would not have been able to  
keep him within the narrow bounds of  
your little rural village. He would have  
been called to fill a wider sphere in con-  
nection with some of our highest institu-  
tions of learning, or to some other public  
position of honor and trust. And yet,  
while we speak of what he has achieved in  
spite of physical disabilities, it is  
possible, as has been already intimated,  
that it may be due to his misfortune that  
his attention was turned so largely to the  
cultivation of his mind, for, cut off, as he  
was, by the loss of hearing and, in a great  
measure, of speech also, from the ordinary  
means of activity, and from intercourse  
with his fellow men, he was forced to  
commune more with himself and to seek  
for information and recreations in liter-  
ary pursuit. But still he had a natural  
thirst, a natural thirst for knowledge. He made great attainment in all the  
ordinary branches of science. He had a  
very retentive memory, and he knew well  
how to use the knowledge he had gained.  
He was a ready and polished writer. His style was clear and simple.  
Although he wrote much under his signa-  
ture, he probably wrote more anonymously,  
for which he received no credit. If all his published productions were to be  
gathered together, they would fill several  
volumes. It is to be hoped that some  
one, who is qualified for the task, will  
write his memoir, and give it to the public  
with a selection from his writings. You, who as his neighbors and  
friends, saw him so often and, though  
you knew him well, could hardly have  
appreciated him without better opportu-  
nities, for a more intimate acquaintance  
with his mind than many of you are like  
to have had. His external personal  
appearance was not especially inviting.  
He was quite indifferent and careless of  
his personal appearance, and it required  
something more than a casual meeting in  
order to know the resources of his well  
furnished mind.

But while we shall deeply feel and  
deplore his loss, we can hardly regard our-  
selves as mourners on this occasion. It  
is true there is always a natural feeling  
of sadness and regret in the separation  
of friends. But we never detected any signs of  
mental weakness and decay, he had be-  
come incapable, by reason of infirmity,  
of enduring the severe and exhausting  
labor of the school-room. He that doeth  
all things well, seems to us to have call-  
ed him very opportunity. He had been  
permitted, though in much weakness, to  
carry his class quite through the year,  
and to be present at their examination.

On the following day, the Principal  
with all the teachers and Mr. Burnet  
gathered themselves together in front of the  
Institution and were photographed in one  
group. It was a fine picture, and now  
that one of our members has already  
fallen, we shall prize that picture more  
highly for his sake. On the afternoon of  
the same day he was missing, two days  
after the tidings came he was dead. He  
had gone home as he supposed and as we  
all thought, for a brief visit, expecting  
to return, but in truth he had gone to  
breathe one more his native air and to  
look once more upon the faces of his  
friends and then to die. We were star-  
tled by the tidings, but our next thought  
was, it is well, we could not wish it to  
be otherwise. Had we known when he  
left us that it was for the last time, we  
could have been glad to have taken him  
by the hand and bid him farewell, but  
denied this privilege, we are thankful to  
be permitted to join with you in this  
service, and to assist in committing his  
mortal remains to their last resting place  
in the tomb, and to say even here over  
his lifeless body. Farewell! venerated  
associate. May the Master who has called  
you spirit into his immediate presence,  
watch over your decaying dust till  
the resurrection morning! We will cher-  
ish your memory and strive to imitate  
your virtues, and be prepared to follow  
after when our summons shall also come.

Remembering the admonition that comes  
from above: Be ye also ready for in-  
such an hour as ye think not the son of  
man cometh.

But, of course, we have our hours of

recreation, and find time amid our varied  
duties to indulge in a game of base ball.  
We expected to see a nice game last  
Saturday between the Hudsons and Mutuals  
of the Central Park, but, probably on  
account of the threatening weather, the latter  
did not come to the scratch. The Heathen Chinee Club had a game  
this week, and for the first time in their  
history left the field the victors. Their  
opponents were the Enterprisers, the  
club that whipped them early in the sea-  
son. Since then efforts had been un-  
ceasing to bring about a second game be-  
tween the two clubs, and they actually  
began a game recently, but were unable  
to finish it on account of the rain. Last  
Monday they encountered each other  
with full lines, and then came the tug of  
war. The game lasted a little over two  
hours, and the following is the score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Heathens, 2 1 2 6 3 3 5 2 27  
Enterprise, 0 4 4 0 3 0 2 2 17

No ordinary occasion would have  
drawn so many of us to this distance from  
the sphere of our daily duties at this busy  
time of the year. But we have come  
hither to day to give expression to the great  
honor which we all entertain for  
our deceased associate, and to show you  
what mourn by our personal presence,  
better than we could by the resolutions  
which you have just heard, how much we  
esteemed him. The Principal of the  
Institution in which, for a long time, he  
had been an earnest and successful in-  
structor; the matron and all of the pro-  
fessors and teachers, who are able to  
be present, are here to day to mingle  
their tears around the decaying remains  
of one, whose loss we all deplore and  
whose memory we cherish, and to assist in  
these last solemn rites of burial.

Mr. Burnet was no common man. He  
possessed a mind of very superior order,  
and it was highly cultivated. He has  
long been regarded as one of the very  
first and most eminent of the cultivated  
deaf-mutes of this country or any other  
country, and his name will always rank  
very high among men who have risen  
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Closing Exercises of the Minnesota  
Institution.

The school year of the Institution for  
the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind closed  
on yesterday. The examination of the  
pupils commenced last week, and we  
understand, proved the most satisfactory,  
as respects the standard of scholarship,  
of any yet passed in the Institution.

The programme of the closing exercises,  
which were held in the Chapel of the  
South Wing yesterday afternoon,  
was as follows:

PROGRAMME:

Waltz in G, Orchestras, Adolph C. Berg-  
er, Bo Polite, Leon LeFevre, Juvenile Class,  
Merry Sunshine, Beauty,

Emma Madden and Alice Thompson,  
Barbara Fretchie, James Smith, John Martin,  
March,

Little by Little, Augusta Johnson and Lizzie McGraw,  
Mrs. Loft, Emma Schneider, Fairy Moonlight,  
The Children's Wishes, Seven Boys and Girls,  
Dancing over the Waves, Choir, Nearer Home,

Jennie Cramer and Florence Cole,  
Valedictory, J. M. Gossgrave, Giving diplomas, etc.

The Lord's Prayer, Emma Schneider.  
The exercises were very interesting. The  
valedictory by J. M. Gossgrave, was a  
well written and creditable production.  
It was delivered in the sign-language,  
and interpreted by Mr. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlin visited us this  
week, we were glad to see our old friend,  
and to find him as well and genial as  
ever.

Last week some of our teachers went  
to Coney Island, where they got up an  
impromptu picnic, and had a good time  
generally.

We have several men among us,  
who can play chess, and almost any after-  
noon or morning, during the early  
spring, one or the other could be seen at a  
game. Finally they got up a tournament,  
the rule being that each should play the  
other till three games were won, and he  
who won the most was to be declared the  
winner. The contestants were Profs. Burnet,  
Johnston, Fitch and Selinsky, and they  
met wherever they could get a chance,  
but men in their positions do not always  
have time to devote to even such a healthy  
game as chess, consequently the contest  
is not yet decided and probably never  
will be.

The players stand in the following  
order of games won: Selinsky 6, Burnet  
6, Johnston 4, Fitch 0. Burnet is out  
of the contest, having won three each  
from Johnson and Fitch, but been beaten  
by Selinsky, so the tug of war is between  
Johnson and Selinsky; if the former beats  
it will be a tie, if the latter, Selinsky will  
be the winner. Only one game of  
the series has been played between them and  
Johnson has won it.

Mr. Gossgrave goes from here to Wash-  
ington, D. C., where he will enter as a  
pupil in the National Deaf-Mute College,  
being the first graduate from our Min-  
nesota institution who has been accorded  
this privilege. He is a resident of Hazel-  
wood in this country, and is endorsed by  
his teachers as a young man of capacity  
and promise. The class to which he  
belongs made him a parting present in  
the shape of a handsome edition of Scott's  
Poetical works.

Those pupils of the institution who have  
passed the school year without receiving  
discredit marks from the monitors  
were rewarded with appropriate presents.  
Prof. Noyes prefaced the presentations by  
expressing his appreciation of the  
general conduct of the scholars during  
the year, which has been excellent.

This is the close of the eighth year of  
the connection of Prof. Noyes with the  
institution, during which time it has  
made most satisfactory progress, and the  
high state of discipline and educational  
proficiency manifested by the pupils fur-  
nishes indubitable evidence of the faith-  
ful work performed by the Professor and  
assistant teachers. The next term will  
open September 9th.

At a meeting of the Directors of the  
Institution, held on Monday evening, a  
resolution was adopted that during the  
coming school year there shall be but one  
daily session of the schools for the deaf  
and dumb department, to continue four  
hours, viz: 8 A.M. to 12 M. The after-  
noon is to be devoted to instruction in  
the mechanical trades taught in the  
institution. One hour will be devoted to  
study in the evening.

The following teachers were elected  
for the ensuing year:

Principal of Blind Department, A. N.  
Pratt.

Teachers, John J. Tucker, Maria Cran-  
dall.

Teachers of Deaf and Dumb Department,  
P. W. Downing, D. H. Carroll, Isabella H. Ransom, Marion Wilson,  
Josephine Pietrowski and Geo. Wing.

Matron, Mrs. A. R. Hale; Assistant  
to Mrs. M. Perry, Physician, Z. B.  
Nicholas; Assistant Steward, F. C.  
Sheldon.—*Faribault Republican*, June 17.

New York Notes.

My DEAR RIDER:—We are approach-  
ing the end of our academic year, and,  
of course, everything is lively in all the  
departments. Our examination has begun  
and is pushed forward with exacting  
promptness, and every school-room pre-  
sents a busy scene.

But it will be said against all this, that  
deaf-mutes have entered the mercantile  
profession and toiled and struggled and  
failed. Granting they have, is it any  
argument why nobody else should try?  
If we examine these failures, we will,  
without doubt, find causes which could not  
help but lead to the disastrous result.  
A lack of foresight here, too much for-  
wardness there, now too doubtful, then  
too determined, small capital backed by  
less brain, large accumulation of stock  
with nothing to carry it with, ruinous  
credit—all these are things to be guard-  
ed against by the sagacious incumbent  
of a store.

We make these remarks in the hope of  
inciting some of our young men to action.  
We have a college which annually  
graduates men, as deaf-mutes, highly ed-  
ucated. Others there are without the

### Resolutions of Respect.

THE LATE MR. BURNET.

Rev. Mr. Pentingall's Address at the  
Funeral of Mr. Burnet.

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drawn so many of us to this distance from  
the sphere of our daily duties at this busy  
time of the year. But we have come  
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our deceased associate, and to show you  
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Mr. Samuel Lee, the English mute,  
of whom mention was made lately, as  
being on a tour of the States, was in  
New York, and at the Institution, a few  
days ago. Before he left he took a row  
on the Harlem River, and in its picture-  
rescue windings, with great houses of  
commerce on its banks, was doubtless re-  
minded that we have such a thing as the  
Thames of America.

Our pupils from distant climes are  
leaving us. Within a few years we have  
had them from various parts of the tropics.  
This year we have had but two, Josias M. Doyle, from Curacao, West  
Indies, and Miss Cornelia Reid, from  
Key West, Florida. The former sailed  
for his island home in the early part of  
the week, and the friends of the latter are  
here and will soon take her away.

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